

As a Director of Technology Acquisitions at Northside ISD in San Antonio, TX, I know that the E-Rate program has been a highly successful program that provides students internet access , enhances digital learning and helps provide them with the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed. In our district which has 110 schools and over 100,000 students, this program combined with our technology strategic plan and the bond support of our residents, has enabled us to provide a reliable, high capacity communications system to meet the voice and data needs of our students, teachers and administrators. This program is administered in a very professional and competent manner by USAC and should be expanded to meet the growing demands and requirements by raising the funding level.